

HOUSE BILL 854
By Johnson R

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section
16-18-302, relative to the adoption by
municipalities of state statutes by reference.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 16-18-302(a)(2), is amended by
adding the following as a new subdivision:

(C) In adopting state statutes by reference as authorized in this subsection and
in other provisions of this code, a municipality may reference the statute by code section,
may substantially repeat the language of the state statute in the adopting ordinance, or
may adopt any selected number of state statutes as a group by referring to the selected
statutes taken from the statutes that a municipality may adopt as authorized in this
section or other sections of this code.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring
it.